

First in Many Years.

For the first time in many years a steamboat went through the "chute" north of town Saturday. It is one of the large boats which carried a delegation to the New Orleans Mardi Gras, and was returning to her home port. The last boat before this one to go through the chute was the ill-fated steamer Gold Dust. She went through the chute next to the last time she passed Hickman. This boat will be remembered as having blown up while passing Hickman, and score of people were killed or so frightfully burned that they died in the various homes in this city which were converted into emergency hospitals.

There is no great significance attached to the fact that the steamer went through this chute, as at best it can only be accomplished in high water, but it is probable that the river is gradually working its way back through the old channel, for such it was a quarter of a century ago. In time it may again be open to navigation. Years ago, we are told, Hickman was a mile from the main channel of the river, and the boats at that time all followed the course taken by the boat in question Saturday. The Mississippi is a very changeable critter.

We pay you for collecting your own account by allowing ten per cent for cash purchase of coupon books for ice—Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

Missouri Bergs Grow.

Last week the Courier printed the official census returns for Fulton county and several neighboring towns but did not include any of the nearby Missouri towns. Here are a few of them:

Town	1910	1900
East Prairie	1243	288
Whiting	242	244
Charleston	3144	1893
Bertrand	246	266
Anneton	364	165
New Madrid	1882	1489
Hayti	1957	419
Portageville	987	427
Campbell	1781	737

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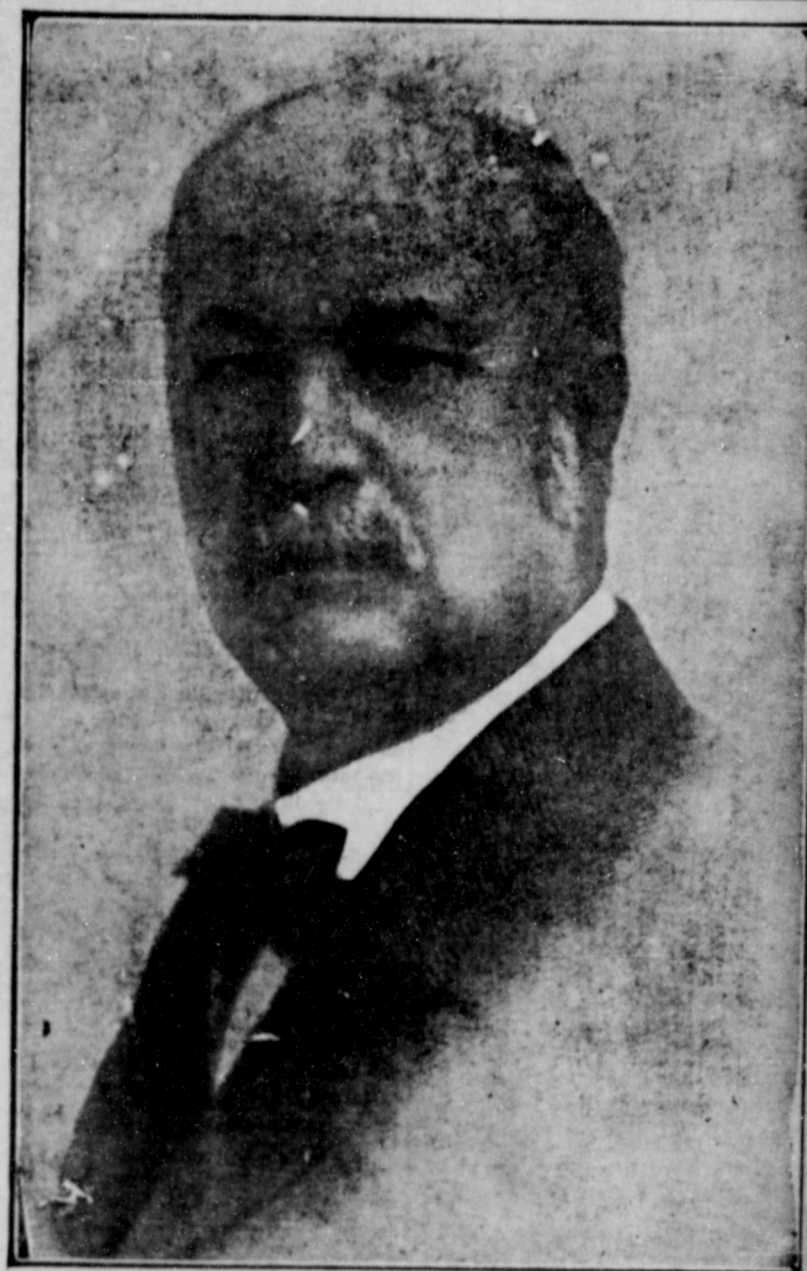
R. L. Gray was in Union City on business last week.

Carl Schmidt and wife were guests of Union City relatives Sunday.

J. J. Taylor, of the N. C. & St. L., has been in Corinth, Miss., this week visiting his sister.

J. W. Jackson, of Clinton, orders the Courier for another year to keep his wife from leaving him. Sensible lady.

The Home and Cumberland Telephone companies are installing phones in the office of Chief of Police Wright free of charge, for the benefit of the public.

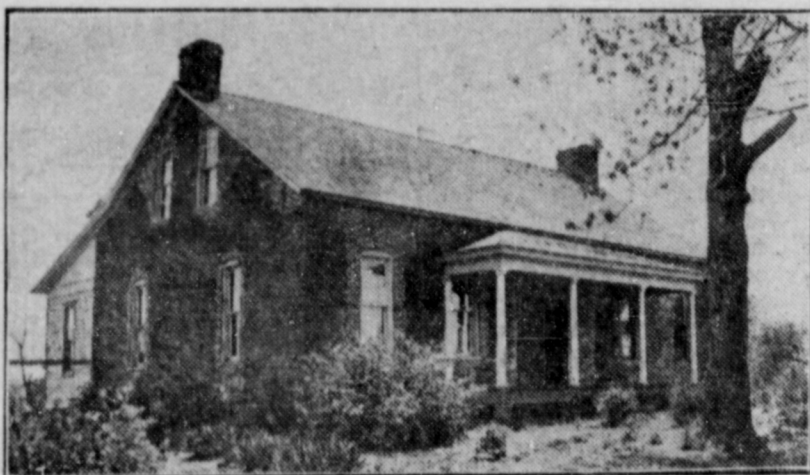


WILLIAM ADDAMS,

Candidate for Governor, favors:

- 1.—Stringent educational laws that will secure more schools, better schools and better pay for the teachers in order to insure competency and such a system of schools as will insure equal opportunity to all children.
- 2.—Constitutional revision of the tax laws.
- 3.—All legislation necessary to bring the roads of Kentucky to the highest state of efficiency.
- 4.—State bank inspection.
- 5.—Bringing the militia up to the highest standard of efficiency and freeing same from politics.
- 6.—Organization and co-operation between farmers as well as among other laboring men, whether they labor in the field, factory, store, or wherever wage is earned.
- 7.—Such legislation as would improve the relation between capital and labor.
- 8.—The strict enforcement of that portion of Article 6 of the Constitution of the United States which reads as follows: "No religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust."
- 9.—Election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.
- 10.—The strict enforcement of all laws on the Statute books.

The J. H. Nelson Homestead in East Hickman.



This house will be given away by S. L. Dodds to some negro lot purchaser in his new addition to East Hickman.

Something About Alfalfa.

Alfalfa is comparatively a new crop in Fulton county, but a successful one, as will be seen by a visit to any of the bottom farms. It is now over a foot high and almost ready for the first cutting—and remember our farmers get five crops per year from a field of alfalfa. This is one of the remarkable farm products. Originally brought from South America, it took kindly to the soil and climate and quickly usurped first place among forage plants. It is cut from five to seven times a year, and even in of years makes from three to four crops each season. It fattens cattle almost

like corn, enables farmers to keep horses and mules with little or no grain, delights the hearts of all sorts of poultry, and makes a kind of hay that hogs will eat. But that is only the familiar wonder. Here's the new one: They are now chopping it as fine as flour and making alfalfa cake and bread for family use. Yes, and alfalfa "soup," for they say this miraculous plant makes the finest soup stock in existence, and that half a ton of alfalfa will keep a family of six in soup one year. The next time someone tells you "to go to grass," just pick out a nice Fulton county alfalfa field and live happy ever after.

Moving Pictures Saturday night.

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Your Curtains, Your Draperies, Your Matting and Linoleums for Spring, it will pay you to come to us.

We show a large and varied selection, offer the most exclusive patterns and designs, the most reliable qualities, and give you the benefit of absolutely the lowest prices. Why not take advantage of these great values?

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Fancy Setako China Matting in neat patterns, good values at,
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Japanese Matting, carpet patterns, fancy inserted and floral patterns at,
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Japanese Matting in beautiful carpet patterns, new and pretty colorings, they are very closely woven, yd 35c to 25c

Japanese Matting Rugs, fancy carpet and oriental patterns, good quality of straw, 9x12 ft., each 4.50 and 3.50
China Matting Rugs, fancy and plain pat., very closely woven, 9x12 5.00 and 4.50
3x6 China Matting Rugs, to match large rugs 1.00
3x6 Japanese Matting Rugs, floral and oriental patterns 75c and 50c
Cres Rugs, very durable, suitable for rooms, halls and porches,
6x9 ft. for 4.50 9x12 ft. for 8.50 54x90 in. for 3.00

Room Size Rugs

Brussels Rugs, 9x12 ft., in a large variety of new Spring styles and patterns, special at 10.00
Tapestry Brussels Rugs, extra good quality, Oriental and floral patterns 13.50
Seamless Tap. Rugs, 9x12 15.00 and 16.50
Axminster Rugs, 9x12, all new patterns in rich Oriental and soft floral effects, at 20.00 and 22.50
Velvet Rugs, a beautiful line of Oriental and floral effects, seamless 25.00
A complete line of small rugs to match large ones, at 1.25 to 4.00
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Oil Cloths, 4-4 width, per sq. yd 30c and 35c

Spring Curtains and Draperies

In a Matchless Assortment.

Beautiful new Net Curtains, corded and twisted net that will stand laundering, per pair 2.00 to 7.50
Fine Lace Curtains, elegant new patterns in fine, soft laces—white, ecru and Arabian shadings, per pair 1.50 to 5.00
Pretty new Nottinghams in dainty, delicate effects, copies of fine imported laces, at, per pair 50c to 3.50
Beautiful new Drapery Scrims, Nets, etc., in a large line of bright new patterns.
Window Shades, of all lengths and qualities, from 25c up

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Marriage Licenses

The following were granted license to marry in Obion County last week: Henry Field and Alma Johnson. Artie A. Jones and Mrs. Susie Low. Lathie Curvin and Mollie Dunn. J. C. Burgess and Lucy E. Brandon. A. F. Kettlebrew and Viola McDaniel. Jas. N. Samons and Estelle Harper. E. A. Glover and Maggie Nix. Lannie Mason and Grace Crockett. Gene Jackson and Daisy Hopkins. W. V. Stencil and Lena Robertson. Gordie Morgan and Bessie Ingram. Leonard Gibson and Ray Adkins. Charley Bradley and Ivey Puckett. Tom Prince and Rena Garland. Guy Harper and Alice Potter.

Landed in Jail.

Elisha Scott, the much wanted negro murderer, who was caught in Metropolis, Ill., last week, was landed in the Fulton county jail Monday morning. The negro was brought to Union City by the Illinois sheriff and surrendered to Officers Rob Goadler and John Wright. S. L. Dodds took the officers to the city in his auto. It will be remembered that Scott killed Horace Baker a few weeks ago, splitting his head open with an axe while he lay asleep. He will be tried here in Circuit Court next week. A. A. Faris made a business trip to Memphis this week.

Bondurant & Mosby, of Hickman, have kindly tendered the men in charge of the road work leading from Union City to Reelfoot Lake the use of a number of large dump carts. These carts are very handy and useful for this work and will save much time and expense. The gentlemen have placed our citizens under lasting obligations to them, with the tender of returned favors when the opportunity offers.—Union City Commercial.

The chap who gets a free ride in a patrol wagon isn't carried away with enthusiasm.

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W. A. DODDS

"MIND YOUR P'S AND Q'S"

One Theory Is That the Old Saying Originated in the Printing Office.

Several explanations have been given of the origin of the phrase "Mind your P's and Q's." One is that it is derived from an old custom of hanging a slate up in an alehouse on which was written P or Q—that is, pint or quart—against the name of each customer according to the quantity which he had drunk; to be paid when the wages were given on Saturday night.

Another explanation given in the Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette is that the sentence originally was "Mind your toupees and queues." The toupee was an artificial lock of hair and the queue the pigtail of olden time.

A riddle used to be in vogue as follows: "Who is the best person to keep the alphabet in order? Answer: A barber, because he ties up the queues and puts toupees in irons."

Charles Knight gives the most plausible explanation, as follows:

"I have always thought that the phrase 'Mind your P's and Q's' was derived from the schoolroom or the printing office. The forms of the small p's and q's in the Roman type have already been puzzling to the child and the printer's apprentice. In the one the downward stroke is on the left of the oval; in the other, on the right.

"Now, when the types are reversed, as they are when in process of distribution they are returned by the compositor to his case, the mind of the young printer is puzzled to distinguish the p from the q. In sorting p's or a mixed heap of letters, where the p and the q are not in connection with any other letter forming a word, I think it would be almost impossible for an inexperienced person to distinguish which is which upon the instant."

WOMEN DOCTORS NOT NEW

In the Eighteenth Century There Was a Lady Student at Hospital in Florence.

Women as doctors is not, a Paris contemporary observes, a product of modern "feminism." It seems that in the eighteenth century there was a lady student at Florence. She came from Malta under the patronage of the Knights of the Malta. The administrator of the Majour hospital was somewhat embarrassed with his new pupil, but he found a means out of the difficulty.

The chief of the Order of the Knights of Malta in introducing his lady protegee to the professors of the Florence School of Medicine wrote: "It seems to me that the matter could be arranged without any great inconvenience if the young lady were boarded during the period she was studying at your medical school with the nuns in a neighboring convent, for which we would pay five crowns a week. In regard to her instruction she should assist in operations at the women's hospital, notably those performed by Professor Mannoni. He should also give her some private lessons at the convent, for it appears to me that she should not be present in classes with young men."

The council of the hospital, being well disposed to the Knights, adopted the suggestion. More than a century elapsed before another lady was enrolled in the schools of Florence. She was a Russian and was admitted to the schools of Santa Maria Nuova.

Appreciated the "Posie."

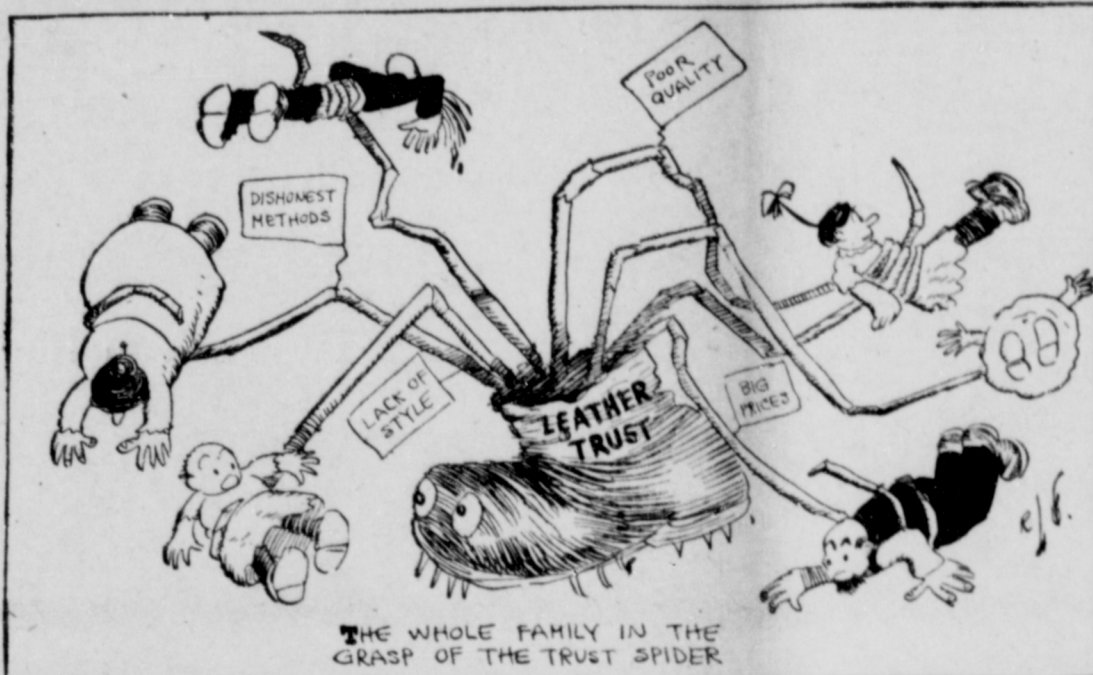
A pathetic incident occurred in the 'Walfs' school in Pittsburgh. One of the teachers brought a beautiful red rose to school, which, holding up before the scholars, she asked, "Now, children, how many of you know what this is?" Nearly every little one shook his head, to indicate ignorance. One small boy and a couple of little girls piped out, with great importance, "It's a posie, please, ma'am." But no one had ever heard of a rose. Most of the children had never seen one before. The teacher put it in a glass of water to preserve it, and when school was dismissed each child was rendered supremely blissful by the gift of a tiny petal. As they filed out of the door, each little waif clutched his treasure tightly in his small hand, while he murmured softly to himself the name, "Pitty wose, pity wose."

Silent Wireless Now.

Men along the water front have had a chance to see an unusual form of wireless apparatus. This outfit, with three sets of antennae instead of the usual two, is aboard the United States cable boat Joseph Henry.

The Henry has on board immense rolls of steel covered cable to be laid between the various harbor forts. The wireless of the Henry is of a variety recently adopted, in which three sets of antennae are used, the third set being placed about midway on the mainmast. This form of wireless is so arranged that the usual noisy crackling sound is absent, and the only sounds to be heard while the apparatus is working are those that come from the condenser, and receiver, so that the machine is practically noiseless.—Boston Globe.

For tetter, ringworm, eczema, running sores and all skin diseases Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve is guaranteed to give satisfaction or you get your money back. 25c everywhere. 8



Leather Prices Jump Again Trust Creates Artificial Scarcity by Closing Tanneries

You and I and the other plain people of this country are not paying enough for our shoes, it seems.

The Leather Trust needs the money more than we do—so the shoe wearers of America have got to come across with the higher price.

Shoe manufacturers will tell you that there is a "shortage of leather." What they may not tell you is that the Leather Trust created this "shortage" by deliberately shutting down its tanneries and throwing thousands of its employes out of work in midwinter, with the sole object of boosting the price of leather!

Now, the higher price would be hard enough on the shoe buyer—even if the quality of the shoes justified it.

As a shoe wearer you know that the average shoe is not worth its price—or anywhere near it.

The clerk, the merchant, the farmer, the mechanic finds his soles giving away long before their time—the uppers cracking and pulling away from the soles—the leather losing its finish, its softness, its elasticity.

The crying evil in the shoe situation to-day is the influence of the Leather Trust on the quality and cost of leather.

Facts that the Leather Trust Will Never Tell You

These are facts that the average shoe manufacturer does not dare to tell you. It's only when an independent newspaper publishes this inside information in the interests of its readers that you learn the real truth and the whole truth.

The American shoe industry is in the grip of the Leather Trust.

There is only one shoe manufacturing concern in the United States that can put what they know to be honest leather into their shoes.

They can do this because they own and operate their tanneries independent of the Leather Trust.

The name of that concern is Endicott, Johnson & Co. Their tanneries and factories are located at Endicott, N. Y.

Back in 1893 H. B. Endicott and Geo. F. Johnson formed a partnership and started to manufacture shoes.

Then the leather began to show bad qualities. The Leather Trust began to starve the leather in tanning and finishing—instead of using the slower and more expensive processes that give to leather its wearing qualities.

Cheap Processes in Trust Tanneries

"Processes" and short cuts crept in all along the line. Hemlock used in place of good oak tan bark. Chemical tannages that load up the weight of the leather—all sole leather is sold by weight.

These conditions have existed for years in Trust tanneries—the situation is getting worse instead of better. Only recently, Dr. Wiley, the Government chemist, declared there should be a law like the Pure Food Law to prevent tanners from using adulterants in their "processes."

Various cheap adulterants are used in large quantities by the Leather Trust to "weight" the leather—it looks "full" and "plump," but is really "brashy" and rapidly breaks up under wear.

Endicott, Johnson & Co. refused to put that kind of leather into their shoes.

Breaking Grip of Leather Trust

So Endicott and Johnson built their own tanneries. Today they tan every pound of leather they put into their shoes.

They tan every batch of hides for a definite kind of shoe, and perfect it in the tanning and finishing for the service it is to give—an obvious advantage in the working qualities of the leather and the durability of the shoes.

Their "Forest Oak" is honest old-fashioned straight oak tanned sole leather.

Their "Kromelk" is the first and only chrome-tanned sole leather to be perfected and put to practical and satisfactory service.

It is the most durable sole leather ever made—weather proof, heat proof, all but wear proof.

This leather has been imitated largely since it proved so successful—but it cannot be duplicated because it is the exclusive property of Endicott, Johnson & Co.

Endicott, Johnson & Co.'s tannages of calf skin and chrome-tanned upper leather are as far ahead of commercial leathers as their "Forest Oak" and "Kromelk" are ahead of commercial soles.

Extortionate Profits Saved

Endicott, Johnson & Co. find it perfectly feasible to produce a dependable, long-wearing shoe and sell it at the price that the average man wants to pay for his shoes.

Buying their hides in the open markets of the world, and operating their own tanneries, they cut three profits out of the cost of making the shoes—the profits of the Hide Trust, the Leather Trust and the Leather Jobber.

Then they cut out the Shoe Jobber's profit—selling direct to your home shoe dealer and 30,000 other retailers in this country.

Thanks to this "hide to retailer" policy—Endicott, Johnson & Co. can save you 50 cents to \$1.00 on every pair of shoes you buy.

This policy—and its service to the shoe wearer—has made them the largest shoe manufacturers in the world.

Endicott, Johnson & Co. have the most expert staff of shoe designers in the trade. And style in an Endicott-Johnson shoe means something—the real leather is back of the style. The shoe is pliable—yet firm and solid. It holds its shape, its fit, its finish.

You can buy Endicott-Johnson shoes for men, women and children—shoes for business wear, work shoes, dress shoes, school shoes for boys and girls.

ENDWELL—the Independent Shoe

The most popular shoe for general service is their ENDWELL (Goodyear Welt)—a dress and business shoe that sells at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Endicott, Johnson & Co. make lines that sell for more money—and still other lines at a lower price.

You can have your choice of Shoe or Oxford—Lace and Button—all the fashionable lasts—any width of toe—all the colors of leather.

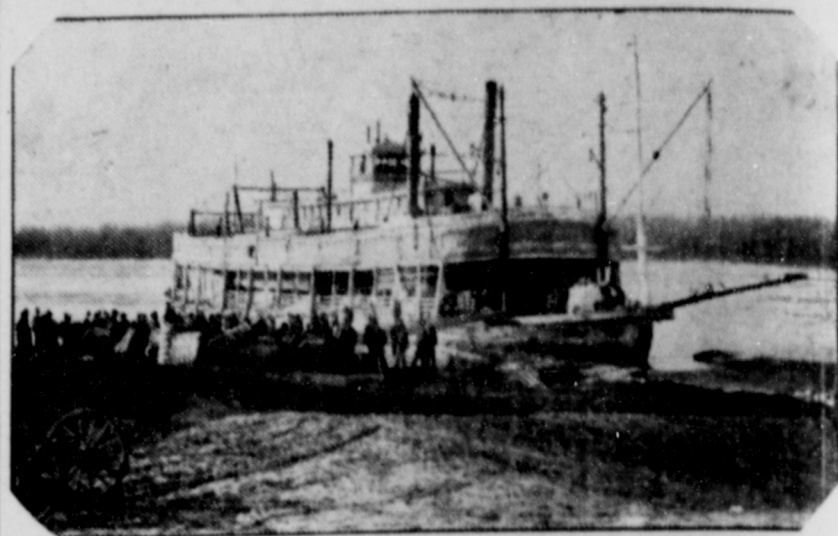
And the way those shoes wear will be a revelation to you.

Remember the name. You will find it stamped on the shoe—

ENDWELL

SULLIVAN BROS., Hickman.

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A bill has been introduced providing for the coinage of a 2½ cent piece.

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Three of the states have newspaper men for Governors. They are Paisted, of Maine; Colquitt, of Texas; and Osburn, of Michigan.

The Fulton Leader has already won the 1911 pennant for Fulton, and closes the baseball dope every day with the statement "Fulton is going to win the 1911 Kitty league pennant."

"Madam," exclaimed an irritable man in the street car. "I wish you would give that baby something to quiet him." "I would like to very much," responded the young mother, "but my waist buttons down the back."

John T. Walker and Dr. W. A. Nailling, of Union City, have bought the Lane lots jointly, recently sold by the estate through Mr. Walker, and will begin at once laying plans for a new business block covering the entire two lots.

Maj. John C. Davidson was unanimously elected Colonel of the First Kentucky Regiment, which is being re-organized.

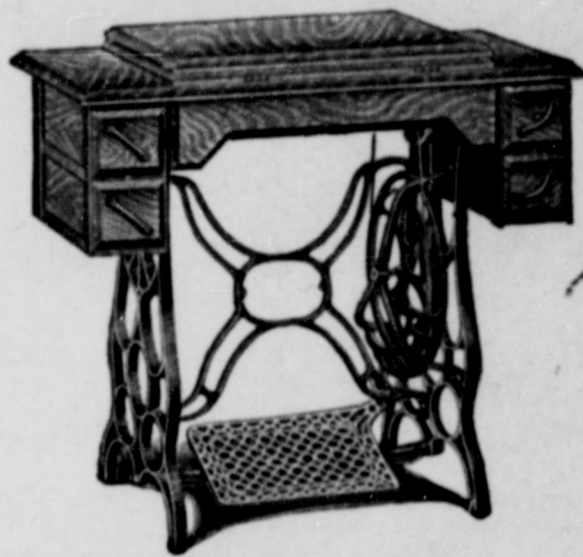
Representative Tidwell has introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor for a woman to wear a bobble skirt in Florida.

W. F. Klair, for 12 years representative from Fayette county, is a candidate for Railroad Commissioner in the Second District.

Six thousand died of tuberculosis in Kentucky in one year. Isn't this record sufficiently startling to arouse interest in the work of prevention now being allowed to drag along in Hickman?

In Little Rock, Ark., there was a prolonged debate in the House over the Senate bills appropriating \$19,000 for the entertainment of visitors to the Confederate re-union in Little Rock, May 16-19. Those opposed to the bills contended it was a local affair, and that Little Rock should entertain the visitors. The bill was amended to provide the appropriations to be used in paying the traveling expenses of indigent Confederates.

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Capitol Building O.K.

Frankfort.—Could Kentucky's new capitol be destroyed by fire as was the New York capitol at Albany? That is the question that has been asked by the people of Frankfort and the state officials and employees since the big blaze which did so much damage at Albany. The Kentucky capitol is regarded as fireproof but men in Frankfort who watched its construction say that it would burn and that if a fire once started it would spread quickly. The floors are all hollow tile and it is claimed that under the influence of heat these would give way and the floors drop. It is also claimed that the nearest fire hydrants are so far away from the buildings, none being located on the grounds, that it would take too long for the water to be turned on a blaze in the middle of the building.

But the state officials are convinced that every precaution is being taken to guard against fire starting or spreading after it has started. There is hose on every floor, with a fire nozzle connected so that water from the pump house could be turned on a blaze at any moment.

A night watchman patrols the halls in the capitol all night, and the building is never left unprotected. For these reasons it is the general opinion here that there is little danger of the Kentucky capitol ever being badly damaged by fire, even though it should start in the middle of the night.

Another Banker in the Pen.

Convict clothes were donned by another banker of this state. Raymond Hyland, convicted of embezzling the funds of the Richmond Deposit bank, was brought to the penitentiary to serve a sentence of five years. He had entered a plea of guilty and was resigned to his fate. Hyland is a young man and was favorably known in Boone county prior to the time that he got into trouble over the misuse of the bank's funds. He was treated the same as any other new convict and was turned over to the prison contractors, who assigned him to work.

There was some hitch over the allowance of the expenses of the sheriff who went to California to bring Hyland back, as he took a guard with him, and the governor has made it a rule to allow a guard to accompany the sheriff only in special instances. In this case it was shown that the sheriff had bought low-fare excursion tickets and had saved more than enough to pay the railroad fare of the guard.

Recommends Fire Escapes.

The Franklin county grand jury, in making its final report, recommended that fire escapes be put on the McClure building, Frankfort's only skyscraper, and on other buildings which may need such escapes. The recent disastrous fire in New York suggested this action.

The jury reported that all the state and county institutions are in good condition.

Must Stand the Expense.

The bill of C. H. Wilkerson, deputy sheriff of Fayette county, for his expenses, amounting to \$175.99, incurred during a trip to New York after the man who was thought to be King McNamara, was turned down by the governor under a ruling of the attorney general. The prisoner turned out not to be McNamara, and the attorney general held that no expenses could be allowed unless the prisoner for whom the requisition was issued was brought back. Now the sheriff's office is trying to secure a return of the \$8 paid as a fee for issuing the requisition, and it is probable that this money will be returned.

Life Sentence For Stealing a Turkey.

To be confined in the penitentiary for life for stealing one turkey is too much in the opinion of Gov. Willson, and he grants a conditional pardon to Casswell McCatten, sentenced to prison for life from Scott county. The pardon is not effective until McCatten has served three months in the penitentiary and the life sentence is to be effective if the negro violates the law again. The governor in granting the pardon expresses his disapproval of a law which sends a man to prison for life for the theft of poultry, but he defends Kentucky officials by showing that the law was followed.

INVALID RESCUED FROM FIRE.

Mayfield.—The two-story residence of Mrs. M. J. Wedding, occupied as a residence of A. L. Willis and J. W. Benedict, was destroyed by fire. The household goods were nearly all lost or badly damaged, with little insurance. Mrs. Benedict, who is an invalid, was barely rescued before being burned.

Elkton.—Mrs. Lula Denny, 27, wife of a farmer living near this place, fell from a wagon. Her neck was broken.

It pays to pay cash for your coal.
—A. A. Faris.

Veal and spring lamb at Matheny Bros. store, also all kinds of fresh vegetables.

Starting Out Young.

Guy Torrence and Willie Stevens, two boys aged 12 and 14 respectively of this city, were taken into custody Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Ed Drysdale on a charge of setting fire to an out house on the property of Marion Boaz in West Fulton. It is alleged that the boys were seen to set the building on fire.

The trial of the lads was held Friday morning before County Judge Naylor in this city and they were sentenced to the reform school for from one to five years.

They will be carried to Lexington tonight on No. 104 by Sheriff Johnson and Officer St. John.—Fulton Leader.

L. P. Bellah, industrial and emigration agent for the N. C. railroad, was here Monday looking after the railroad's part of making Hickman a bigger town. He was very favorably impressed and thinks very seriously of locating here himself.

Bed Room Suits. We have a nice line of Red Room Suits that are up to date we are making an extra low price on.—Hickman Furniture Co.

Capt. F. M. Ryan, who has been on the sick list for the past week with malarial fever, is reported improving.

Miss Estelle Reneau spent Saturday and Sunday in Union City with friends.

Read what the Old Cabinet Maker says in this issue.

Mrs. Kate Webb-Smith

will be glad to see customers at

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Baby Layettes and

Bridal Trousseau

A SPECIALTY

Ernest Davis and Miss Dola Jackson, of Clinton, were married Friday.

John Henry Morgan, a bad negro who has been much wanted at Paris, Tenn., for the past five years, was caught at Fulton Friday. He shot and wounded a deputy sheriff, a Mr. Stinson, at that place, and the man has never been able to work since. John Henry will make a nice picture hanging from an oak limb.

Baron Rose, of the Dukedom neighborhood, died Saturday. He was 20 years old.

Bottom lands, unprotected by levees have been overflowed for ten days or more but the water is now receding, and in a short time the farmers in such districts will be getting busy.

Miss Dora Smith went to Fulton, Tuesday.

Half Century Ago.

Fifty years ago today, April 27, Hickman made her first response to the call to arms in the great struggle between the North and the South.

On April 27th, Co. E, 1st Kentucky Infantry, better known as the Alexander Guards, began their march from Fulton county for Virginia. The company was organized by Capt. Ed Crossland and Lieut. C. L. Randle, the movement having started at Moscow, which town as that time was the leading city of this section. Of the 88 men enlisted on that occasion, only three survive. They are C. A. Holcombe and J. P. Cusick, of Hickman, and Judge A. J. Lawson, of Obion county, Tenn.

The ravages of war and time together have almost depleted the once gallant body—85 of our best men. A few more years, at best, and all will have been mustered out of the ranks of the living.

Think of the change since that memorable day fifty years ago; our fields ran red with blood but out of the ashes of war and desolation a new and grander republic has sprung, the flower of which is the Southland, the home of the bravest and grandest men God ever created.

The ingredients are on the carton. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey contains no habit producing drugs, and always gives satisfaction. Look for the bell on the bottle.

Tyler Gives Building.

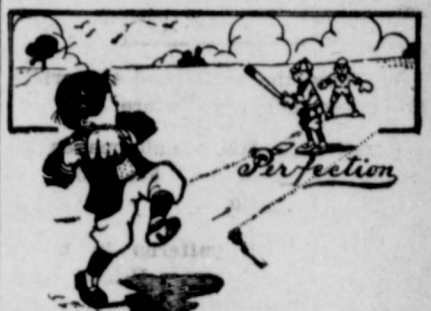
Gen. H. A. Tyler, that princely and progressive citizen who never tires of helping all worthy enterprises, and who has done more for Hickman than any living man, has now generously volunteered to make Hickman a present of a beautiful and substantial \$3,500 school building, to be located in West Hickman.

The structure is to be a one-story brick, and built from a design furnished by the state's educational department and recommended by them. It will contain four class rooms, two halls and four cloak rooms. It will have a 12-foot ceiling, dimensions over all 64x54 and presents a most pleasing appearance from without. The building will be built by Wm. Stoker, a well known local contractor, who furnished the lowest and best bid. It is to be erected on the grounds now occupied by the West Hickman primary school, near the corporation bridge. As soon as the present term of school expires (May 26), and the old building can be moved, work will begin on the brick building. The frame building will probably be purchased by the Baptists in West Hickman and used by them for church purposes.

The Courier feels that our command of words is not adequate to express the appreciation of our readers and ourselves in the receiving of such a magnificent gift, though we know, too, that Gen. Tyler enjoys the giving as much as we do the gift. We can only hope that he will be spared many, many years, and that he may live to see the fruits of his good deeds. The General seems to adhere to Bob Taylor's creed of "a religion of sunshine and the gospel of love," because he has spent a dozen small fortunes in the betterment of mankind—his neighbor—his friend.

A tablet, suitably inscribed, should be placed in the wall of the new building in honor of him whose heart is pure gold—Gen. H. A. Tyler.

Standard garden seed of every description at Betterworth & Prather's.



PLAY BALL

The season is open for the big players and little fellows alike. Now is when healthy youngsters strain every part of their clothes—each seam and button must respond to QUICK, HARD action.

"PERFECTION" Boys' Clothes DO RESPOND—that's why it is called "the clothing that's built."

Come in and let us show you just why your boy should wear "PERFECTION" clothes.

The prices are an invitation themselves. They range from \$1.50 to \$8.50.

Smith & Amberg

Robin Brand

represents the very highest quality it is possible to put up in canned or package goods. In preparing green vegetables for Robin Brand packing, only the most tender and choicest of vegetables are used. And when Robin Brand green beans, green peas, green corn or asparagus tips are served to you, you will find it impossible to tell them from fresh vegetables just from your garden. In packing Robin Brand Fruits only perfect fruit and the choicest that can be had are used. And you'll find the same delicious flavor in all Robin Brand Fruits as if just gathered from the tree.

Every can and every package of Robin Brand goods is fully guaranteed in every respect, and if you are not satisfied after using, your money will be cheerfully refunded.

Robin Brand Vegetables

Tomatoes	15c
Green String Beans	20c
Green Corn	15c, two for 25c
Extra Sifted Peas	20c
Asparagus Tips	35c

Robin Brand Fruits

Gooseberries	15c
Lemon Cling Peaches	35c
White Heath Peaches	35c
Apricots	35c
Pears	35c
White Cherries	35c
Marischino Cherries	25c

Robin Brand Package Goods

Spaghetti	10c
Macaroni	10c
Hominy	10c
Salmon	25c
Lobsters	20c
Mince Meat	10c

3 pounds Rice	25c
1 pound Powered Sugar	10c
Salad Dressing	10c
Extracts Vanilla and Lemon	10c
Prepared Mustard	15c

Remember, that Robin Brand goods are the very highest quality, and your money back if not satisfied.

ELLISON BROS.

Exclusive Distributor of Robin Brand Goods.

New Hickman Merchant.



The above is a very exact picture of our old friend, David P. Leibovitz, a former Lewisport boy and merchant. He is now located at Hickman, Ky., in the mercantile business, and we understand he is doing well. Hancock county never turned out a more popular or worthy young man than Dave Leibovitz and his rare store of common sense and affability would bring him success anywhere.—Hancock Clarion, Hawesville, Ky.

The Hickman Furniture Co. has the largest line of undertakers goods in Western Kentucky at very reasonable prices.

The following announcement was printed by the Fulton Leader Tuesday, and we are informed that there is not a word of truth in the report: Miss Clara Savidge, of Florence, Ala., and S. C. Stanfield, of Oklahoma, the wedding to take place Friday. The many friends of Miss Savidge will regret the matter has been given publicity without any grounds whatever.

A. T. Hayden was found dead in bed Monday morning at Mrs. Peters' boarding house near the depot, in Clinton, and his death is attributed to heart disease. He was about 68 years old and was a native of Graves county. He had been in Clinton since last summer and was employed by Mr. Ayers at the tobacco warehouse.

Mrs. Mary Pennebaker died Friday night at the home of her son, George B. Pennebaker, south of Columbus, of infirmities of extreme old age, as she was in her 93rd year.

Mrs. Cowles, wife of Judge W. F. Cowles, of Columbus, died Monday evening of pneumonia, following a long period of ill health.

See those Gold Bond \$2 Hats at Sullivan Bros. A guarantee with each one.

Mrs. John M. Gardner, of Martin, is in Hickman, visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson.

See Sullivan Bros. They can and will save you money on your spring suit.

Lyric Theatre Saturday night.

The new railroad has been finished within 5½ miles of town, or up to what is known as Cockel Burr Pond. Work has been delayed some this week on account of having run out of steel. They have 22 cars of rails on the road, however, which should reach them tomorrow.

It seems to be a difficult matter to locate the headquarters of the Kentucky Club.

S. L. Cavender, of Fulton, age 27, died Monday.

Stationery and blank books at Fethe & French's.

JUDGE WISE
Business Philosopher



"Many a man would be up against it if he had to furnish proofs of his accomplishments," says the Judge, "but the Hickman Drug Co. can prove up every deal when it comes to Prescriptions and Drugs."

Smallest Man Dead.

Willie Williams, age 18 years, died of pneumonia Saturday, at the home of Caleb Kelly, in West Hickman. Burial took place Sunday. He was a son of Henry Williams.

Deceased enjoyed the reputation of being the smallest man in Kentucky, and was conspicuous on account of his diminutive stature. Although fully grown, he was not over waist high to the average man, or about 45 inches, and his limbs were exceedingly short in proportion to the size of his body. He was born and reared near this city and was a familiar figure on our streets. The little fellow toddling along beside some of the tall, stalwart farmer boys that come to Hickman made a painful contrast.

There will be preaching services at the Christian Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject "The Law of Increase." At 7:45 p. m., subject "The Nature of Repentance." Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

The Hon. W. M. Smith, who is best known in West Kentucky as plain Bill Smith, has announced that he is a candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky, subject to the Democratic primary of July 1st.

The drivers of ice wagons will be supplied with coupon books on the first of April. Please arrange to purchase as the system will be either cash or coupons.—Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

PEACE ARMISTICE MAY BE EXTENDED

NEITHER SIDE EAGER TO RENEW
WARFARE, ACTING CAUTIOUS-
LY TO AVOID OFFENSE.

MEXICAN STUDY TERMS

It is Probable That Should the Five-
Day Truce Find the Mexican Ques-
tion Still Open, Further Con-
sideration Will be Taken.

El Paso, Tex., April 25.—It was learned that if there should be need of a longer period than five days in which to conclude peace, the armistice signed between Gen. Navarro of the federal forces and Gen. Madero will be extended from next Friday, when the five days agreed on expires at noon.

Negotiations for peace had extended just far enough to put each side in possession of the outlines of the other's demand. Gen. Madero has known and sacredly guarded for two weeks information as to what the government will grant. He telegraphed Mexico City the nature of his own basic demands. Following this, a long telegram was received from the Mexican capital, but no indication of its contents leaked out.

Messages Move Slowly.

The negotiations were at this stage when they were resumed. Experience demonstrates that negotiations by telegraph with most of the lines in Mexico out of commission are too slow and tedious, especially where hundreds of words of code must be used, the least mistake in translating which causes many hours delay.

For this reason both parties wish to appoint envoys with full power to act. The naming of the envoys, the selection of a meeting place and traveling to it, it is thought, will require more than the four days remaining of the truce and hence the determination to extend its duration if necessary.

A member of the mission today described the negotiations as being in a very delicate stage, where an undiplomatic slip might spoil everything.

"However," he added, "We have gone so far now, I am certain that no matter what hitches may occur, a basis of peace will be reached."

Americans Are Quitting.

Nearly all of the Americans with Madero, feeling that the fighting is over, are preparing to quit the paths of war for the walks of peace. Many Mexicans of the same opinion have already made tentative applications for work in this country. Scores of the rebels up to this time had never been out of their native mountains. They gaze with awe at the tall buildings of El Paso, and are ambitious to obtain work on this side of the border. There is plenty of it for them in the railroad construction camps.

The Associated Press dispatch from Paris, stating that Gen. Bernardo Reyes, idol of the Mexican army, is to return to his own country to assist in restoring tranquility, was read in the insurgent camp and among the federalists at Juarez with the greatest interest.

Woman Evangelist Gets a Divorce.

Bloomington, Ill., April 25.—A sensation was created in central Illinois by the announcement that Mrs. Charles Kyner had been granted a divorce in Chicago on grounds of unfaithfulness.

Mrs. Kyner is a well known singing evangelist, and her husband has been principal of various schools in central Illinois.

Church Falls as Teacher.

Cambridge, Mass., April 25.—Former President Eliot of Harvard says the churches and the medical profession have been failures in assisting society toward cleanliness and virtue and that the hope for the future lies in the school teachers.

We have the goods and the prices are lower than ever before.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic makes an elegant hair dressing. 50c and \$1.—Hickman Drug Co.

We have 400 patterns in men's suits to select from. Prices from \$5 to \$14.—Sullivan Bros.

Mrs. Joe Cantillon and son, Dick, and Mrs. Otis Clymer and children left Monday for Castor, Wyoming.

Usual services next Sunday morning and evening at the Methodist Church by the pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. He holds services also every Friday evening at 7:45 in the Chapel in East Hickman. A cordial invitation is given for all these services.

Hickman crossed bats with Cayce Friday afternoon, and although beaten by a score of 12 to 4, the home boys showed that by a little practice and some backing a good team could be organized. Batter, Cayce, Kerlin and Roper; Hickman, Sexton, Oliver and Holcombe, Houston.



IF YOU WANT GOOD BREAD AND CAKE...

you must use good flour. All the baking skill in the world cannot get good results from poor materials, while even ordinary ability can succeed finely with the better aids. A sack of EXCELLENCE or WHITE SWAN FLOUR will improve your baking no matter how good it is now. You'll have to believe it after a trial.

C. B. Travis

The City Cemetery.

J. P. Cusick, our venerable city sexton and a goodly man, has looked after Hickman's cemetery now for 22 years. In that time he has buried and added to the "silent city's" population 1162 people. This makes an average of a little better than one for each week for all those years.

This reminds us that although it required the services of one man to take care of the cemetery almost a quarter of a century ago, Mr. Cusick has the whole load to carry, notwithstanding the fact there is twice as much work to do now as then, and too much even for a strong, younger man. Would it not be fair to Mr. Cusick, who has so faithfully and continuously performed this service, to employ for him an assistant? With the weight of years, a man's work should grow lighter, but unfortunately his is ever on the increase. No one man can possibly do all the work necessary to keeping these grounds in proper shape during the summer months.

J. T. Dillon suggests that we form a Cemetery Association, and let each member contribute \$1 a year for the purpose of keeping an extra man from about May 1st to October 1st. He says further that he would be glad to furnish free, if the association can be organized, the Lyric, lights, etc., to the organization for any public entertainments they might care to have for raising money to help this worthy cause. His is a good suggestion and a liberal offer. We should take some action. Sooner or later we must all be laid in our final resting place, and we would shun the thought that that place would be a neglected, desolate spot. Let's lend our aid to Mr. Cusick in planting more flowers and in otherwise beautifying the cemetery. It's a duty we owe our loved ones.

President Taft's Canadian reciprocity agreement, supported by all but a handful of democrats, and opposed by a majority of the republicans, passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 265 to 89.

Rev. G. W. Wilson is in Oblon for two days this week attending District Conference.

MY DAUGHTER WAS CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound

Baltimore, Md.—"I send you here with the picture of my fifteen year old daughter Alice, who was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was pale, with dark circles under her eyes, weak and irritable. Two different doctors treated her and called it Green Sickness, but she grew worse all the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking three bottles she has regained her health, thanks to your medicine. I can recommend it for all female troubles."—Mrs. L. A. CORKRAN, 1103 Rutland Street, Baltimore, Md.

Hundreds of such letters from mothers expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

Young Girls, Heed This Advice. Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take immediate action and be restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by its use.

Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice, free.



Commissioner's Sale.

Fulton Circuit Court, Kentucky.
W. C. Johnson, Plaintiff, against
P. G. Waggoner & Etc., Defendant.
Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the May term thereof, 1908, in the above cause, for the sum of Six Hundred Dollars with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, from the 1st day of April, 1908, until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder at PUBLIC AUCTION on the 1st day of May, 1911, at ten o'clock a. m., or thereabout (being Circuit Court day) upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

All that part of the NW Quarter of Section 24, T 2, R 4 West, that lies east of Goose Pond and containing 80 acres more or less and being the land conveyed to P. G. Waggoner by Lon Roberson by deed recorded in Deed Book 22, page 554, in the office of the Clerk of the Fulton County Court, Fulton County, Ky.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. MILNER,
Master Commissioner.

Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve

Good for all Skin Diseases.

Farmers are planting cotton and corn.

Special prices on Davenport at Hickman Furniture Co.

W. A. Dodds bought six lots in G. B. Bond's Addition this week.

For boys clothing see Sullivan Bros. Nice patterns; prices \$1.75 to \$4.

President Latta, of the C. M. & G., was here Monday on business, and reported the road would be finished into Hickman in two weeks.

The 16-year-old daughter of Ben Rule, living in the eastern part of the county, has been missing since Sunday and it is feared that she has gone to join Hardin Newsome, a young man, who stands indicted in the Graves circuit court on the charge of having carnal knowledge with the body of a female under 16 years of age. The girl, who is missing, has a child two months old and Newsome is charged with being the father of it. Newsome is a married man, his wife being a sister of the missing girl.—Mayfield Messenger.

Brighten Up!

VERNICOL reproduces the colors and effects of hard woods. It is not affected by heat or cold, soap or water, and when used on floors does not show heel marks. It is designed for finish on—

FLOORS, hard or soft wood, old or new, in good or bad condition, painted or natural. It is a very durable, attractive and economical floor finish. Nothing wears better.

WOODWORK new or old, of hard or soft wood. It makes the woodwork a part of the color scheme of the room. It covers the bad painting and renews finish that has been marred or worn. It is a great improvement for kitchen wainscoting, refrigerators, kitchen sinks, bath rooms, &c.

FURNITURE. It helps to harmonize the furniture and decorations, renews old articles, giving them new life and beauty.

Cowgill's Drug Store.

WILSON WILL TOUR WEST

GOVERNOR WILL VISIT BRYAN
AND GET HIS AID.

Forces Indifferent Lawmakers to Pass
Primary, Utilities and Other Bills
—Reform Program Wins.

Trenton, N. J., April 25.—Elated over jamming through an indifferent legislature a sweeping program of reform, which almost out-Oregoned Oregon, Gov. Wilson has announced his plans for a "getting acquainted" swing around the western circuit. Ostensibly the trip, which will take him through the West, with especial attention to the Pacific coast cities of Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles, is undertaken to "keep engagements made some time ago," but the real reason is to aid the governor's promising boom for the next Democratic presidential nomination.

The friends of the governor frankly admit the real object of the trip. As showing that he may yet have the active support of William J. Bryan, they say, that while en route, the governor will stop at Lincoln and will be entertained at Fairview by Col. Bryan. The trip will occupy a good part of next month.

Wilson is admitted to have made a remarkable record with the legislature. When it assembled in January an attempt was made by the bosses to repudiate the result of the senatorial primary and elect James Smith, Jr., the Newark banker, United States senator, instead of James E. Martine, the popular choice. Wilson stumped the state and routed the Smith forces, electing Martine.

WIVES CLING TO BIGAMIST

Man Flees With One Woman While
No. 2 Keeps Him Posted as to
Movements of Police.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 25.—Leroy Johnson, accused of bigamy, has not only succeeded in making two women love him, and marry him, but he has gained such a hold on their affections that even though it is alleged they know he is a bigamist they still cling to him.

While he accompanied by one of his wives, is fleeing from the officers of this city, the other wife stays here, and, so say the police, aids her husband's flight by sending him by telegraph and letters bulletins of the doings of the authorities. It is through her efforts, they declare, that he has managed to evade arrest so long.

His first wife was a Miss Juanita Johnson of San Francisco, and his second, of this city, was a Miss Vivian Dodge. Both women are good looking. Johnson was last heard of in Denver, and the former Miss Dodge was with him.

FREE LIST BILL TAKEN UP

Underwood Directs Course of Measure
and Expects it to Pass With-
out Amendments.

Washington, April 25.—The Democratic farmers' free list bill, framed with the idea of benefiting persons in every section of the country, was taken up in the house. Oscar Underwood, ways and means chairman, will direct the course of the bill in the floor debate, and expects it to pass without amendments.

No one will hazard a guess as to how long the measure will be under consideration before a vote is taken. Much will depend upon the time required by the opponents of the measure. Standpatters like Cannon, Dillard and Fordney, are preparing to make a terrific onslaught against the proposition of extending the free list. They consider its success in the house, whether it passes the senate and is signed by the president or not, would be an entering wedge and would be the death knell of high protection.

Eater Challenges World.

Rockland, Mass., April 25.—With a record of eating 60 boiled eggs and 100 oysters at one sitting, and 13 lobsters at another, Thomas P. Curly has issued a challenge to eat against any man in the world.

As we have been in the photograph business in Hickman almost 20 years, we are going to show our appreciation and at the same time celebrate our 20th anniversary by giving our patrons the advantage of the following low prices for a short time only:

CABINET PHOTOS, a doz. \$2.00
POST CARDS, a doz. 75c
MANTILLAS, a doz. \$1.00

Thanking one and all for past favors and soliciting a continuance of same, we are respectfully.—ROSEDALE'S PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY. Over Ledford & Randle's.

What's become of that N. C. & St. L. belt line trolley?

Every sort of Toilet Brush for the well-groomed man or woman.—Hickman Drug Co.

Marshal Wright is grading up and otherwise improving the streets this week. In fact, he has mapped out a better streets campaign for this year, and our citizens should give him their hearty support. He is making us a mighty good officer.

We are authorized to announce

S. A. NORMAN,

of Mayfield, as a candidate for State Senate from the district composed of the counties of Graves, Fulton and Hickman, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election, on July 1st, 1911.

We are authorized to announce

W. A. FROST,

of Wingo, a candidate for the State Senate from the district composed of the counties of Fulton, Hickman and Graves, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election, on July 1st, 1911.

We guarantee Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve to cure common sore eyes in 24 to 36 hours. This seems strange, but it is backed by our guarantee. You run no risk and it only costs 25c.

For Sixteen Years
Dr. Bell's Fine-Tar-Honey. Has been used by millions of people with perfect satisfaction. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma in fact all throat and bronchial troubles.



We Are
AIMING
At You

if you are in need of plumbing. We want the order whether it be to remodel your bath room or to do a little pipe repairing. For we know if we get it you will be so pleased with our plumbing and our moderate way of charging that we will get all your work hereafter.

Hickman Tin. & Plumbing Co.

Both Phones No. 73

TAKE NOTICE...

USERS OF WATER AND LIGHTS

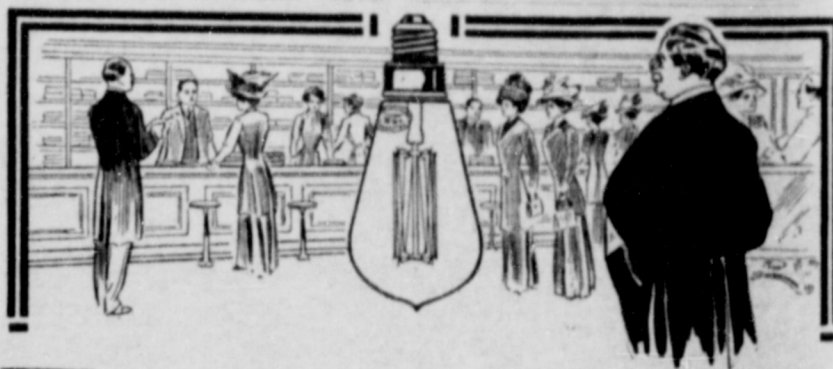
Owing to the fact that some of our customers are dilatory in paying their Water and Lights Accounts, which are due and payable at our office ON OR BEFORE THE 10th of each month, we wish to announce that in the future the rule governing this branch of our business will be enforced to the letter. Our Collector will make collections on Main street only, between the 1st and 10th of each month, and will call but one time for this account. Failure to see you does not exempt you from the penalty of being cut off. Parties living in the outskirts of the city will please arrange to either send check or money, or make arrangements with one of the banks to pay their accounts.

Don't think that you will be the favored one as we will enforce the rule regardless of exceptions.

Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

—Incorporated—

J. T. DILLON, Manager



The shrewd merchant gets two and a half times as much light today as he formerly did.

He gets it by using Westinghouse Wire Type Tungsten Lamps. You couldn't induce him to go back to the old lamps. Why should he? His bill is no higher than it was before. He regards the additional light that he now gets as a big business asset and he wouldn't be without it.

Merchants who formerly used lamps for the sake of economy now find a greater economy in Westinghouse Wire Type Tungsten Lamps.

Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

(Incorporated)

J. T. DILLON, Jr., Mgr.

Barge of Pittsburg Coal Just Arrived!

BETTER GET YOURS NOW, NONE BETTER. SUMMER PRICES STRICTLY CASH

Pittsburgh, 4.60 Kentucky, 4.25 A. A. FARIS THE COAL MAN

THE WILD WEST WAVE



The Kentucky River at Jackson is a freak. It runs for five miles or more to advance sixty feet. The circuit of the water forms what is known as the "panhandle." Standing on the back between rivers you can flip a stone into the river on the north side and one into the river on the south side, five miles below. You are on the north side of the river and on the south side of the river and going up the river at the same time.—Winchester News.

Sheriff James W. Carter, of Union County, fatally shot himself early Friday. Several weeks ago county officials in auditing Carter's books discovered what they declared was a shortage of \$6,000 in his accounts. Rather than institute impeachment proceedings the county officials had a conference with the sheriff and he was given until April 21 to provide for a correct balance sheet. Carter failed in his effort to make up the required \$6,000.

Cattle ticks and politics are causing the good citizens of Tennessee no end of worry.

For an undertaker call Harry Barrett with St. Louis Furnishing Co.

Porch Furniture. St. Louis Furnishing Co. sell it for less.

Houses for sale on instalment plan.—M. B. Shaw. tfe

For All Skin Diseases Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve is the best.—It is a creamy snow white ointment pleasant to use and every box is guaranteed. Price 25c. At all dealers. 8

A FLOATING DEBT



"Oh, that's too bad. There goes my hat, and it isn't even paid for." "That's what they call a floating debt, I suppose."

IN ELECTION TIMES.



Fairman—Those ignorant foreigners should not be allowed to vote. Wardman—Yes; they look so much alike I can't tell which ones I've given two-dollar bills to, and which I haven't.

New Models that bend with your foot



We are showing the very latest models of the Red Cross Shoe. Come in today and let us fit you.

Year after year, other women get style and comfort and every time we fit a woman in the Red Cross Shoe, she tells us she can never thank us enough for telling her about it.

Get style and comfort. Get both. Oxfords \$3.50 and \$4. High Shoes \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.



Red Cross Shoe



BRADLEY & PARHAM, "The Red Cross Store"

Announcement...

Hickman Bank and Trust Company..

The Hickman Bank opened for business on April 19th, 1886, under a charter for twenty-five years. On Tuesday, 18th this charter expired and the business of the Hickman Bank has been taken over by the Hickman Bank and Trust Co., which has been organized with a capital of \$50,000.00 and Surplus of \$32,500.00, and with practically the same officers and Stockholders.

The Hickman Bank and Trust Co., with its Capital and Surplus of \$82,500.00 (with the exception of the City National Bank, of Fulton,) is the strongest bank in Fulton or Hickman counties. With our large Capital, Surplus and Deposits, we are in a position to handle your business, be it large or small, and we will continue in the policy of the old Hickman Bank, which was to be as liberal as conservative business methods would allow. We solicit a continuation of your business for the Hickman Bank and Trust Co., and assure you that we will continue to give the same careful attention to your interests that we have given in the past. When in need of banking accommodation or contemplating a change in your banking connections, we would appreciate a call.

HICKMAN BANK AND TRUST CO.

R. T. TYLER, Pres. W. C. REED, Cashier. JNO. PYLE, Ass't Cashier

Resolutions Of Respect.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the infinite wisdom of God to remove from our midst, Sov. C. F. Smith, be it resolved

THAT, Elm Camp No. 3, W. O. W., has sustained a great loss in the decease of Sov. Smith.

THAT, He was faithful to the order, circumspect in his life and generous toward his fellowman.

THAT, Elm Camp extend her kindly sympathies to his bereaved ones, and furnish them a copy of these resolutions. Also that one copy be sent the Hickman Courier for publication and that all this be entered into the records of the camp.

W. G. STOCKTON,
A. J. WILEY,
J. T. DILLON,
Committee.

WITH THE SAGES.

Who can refute a sneer?—William Paley.

Chiefly the mold of a man's fortune is in his own hands.—Francis Bacon.

A muggump is a person educated beyond his intellect.—Horace Porter.

Death calls ye to the crowd of common men.—James Shirley.

It is not the oath that makes us believe the man, but the man the oath.—Aeschylus.

Death is not the worst evil, but rather when we wish to die and cannot.—Sophocles.

The morn, look you, furthers a man on his road, and furthers him, too, in his work.—Hesiod.

Count that day lost whose low descending sun Views from thy hand no worthy action done.—Author unknown.

Soda fountains, butcher shops, fish Docks and large users of ice will be accorded the same terms as last season, but small users and all residences will be required to pay in cash or coupons.—Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

DOING "STUNT" ON HORSE

Cavalryman at San Antonio Practicing "Monkey Drill."



It's high time that some of Hickman's old dilapidated shacks were giving way to modern structures in keeping with the city's progress. Such lovely structures as the "Bucket of Blood," the old dump opposite the Courier office and a few others of the same eye-sore variety, should have the municipal axe good and hard. Whatever sentiment and legends the old Kirk building may possess doesn't make it a thing of beauty by any means, and its second story wall bulging out several inches over the sidewalk and likely to take a tumble any time, is another argument against such places. Either one of them are regular fire traps. The "Bucket of Blood," the old abandoned mill building, and others should be removed. They are a detriment to the town. Let's start right in this good year 1911 to clean up generally. It may go "against the grain" in some instances, but, like the measles, we've got it to go through with. The sooner the better.

A few dollars down and a little each month and you can soon own a home. See M. B. Shaw. tfe

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A farmer near Brookdale, N. J., was awakened by the frantic crowing of a game rooster, and on turning out discovered a thief making off with a bagful of prize chickens. After a hard fight the thief was captured. A gamecock never fails to give an alarm by crowing loudly whenever a stranger or dog approaches the chicken yard.

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The Courier's Weekly Sermon
BY PASTOR RUSSELL
SUBJECT

JESUS NO LONGER A MAN

Since His Resurrection He Is
"The Lord of Glory."

Begotten and Born of the Spirit,
"Put to Death In Flesh,
Quickened In Spirit."



London, April 23.
—Pastor Russell preached in London Tabernacle today to a crowded house. His text was, "He was put to death in flesh, but quickened in spirit" (1 Peter iii, 18). The speaker said:

In the past those of us who continued to believe in the resurrection of the dead, held some inconsistent theories respecting the matter which served to make the resurrection doctrine the more absurd in the minds of those opposed. For instance, we claimed that the Logos, the Son of God, left the heavenly or spirit nature, and, according to the Scriptures, was made flesh, and that He was resurrected from the dead a human or fleshly being and ascended to heaven with a body of flesh.

How absurd! Do not the Scriptures particularly tell us that in His resurrection the Son was highly exalted by the Father, far above angels, principalities and powers and every name that is named? Do they not tell us that "flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God"? Do they not tell us that the elect Church, in order to be the Bride of Messiah and His associate in the heavenly Kingdom, must also be "changed," in order that she may be made like Him, and "because flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom"? We have been too careless in our study of the Divine Word.

Begotten of the Spirit—Then Born.
Our difficulty on this subject arose from our failure to understand that human and spirit natures are distinct, and that God has provided two distinctly different salvations for mankind—the salvation of this Age being exclusively spiritual, while that of the next Age will be exclusively human.

The Logos, the Only Begotten of the Father, "was made flesh" (John i, 14). He was not a spirit being incarcerated in a body of flesh and wearing it as a garment, or living in it as a house. He became at his birth like others of the race, except that "He was holy, harmless, separate from sinners," while all others are sinners, imperfect. Like other men, the man Jesus was not a dual being—a spirit being living in a human frame. He was merely the human.

The Redeemer, however, became a dual being when He received the begetting of the Holy Spirit at the time of His baptism. Thenceforth, for three and a half years, until His crucifixion, He was a dual being. The flesh was the same; but the spirit begetting received from the Father constituted Him a new Ego, a new person. He not only thereafter had new hopes, based upon Divine promises, but He had a new mind or new will specially illuminated, quickened, enlightened by the Holy Spirit.

"Above the Brightness of the Sun."
St. Paul, the last of the twelve Apostles.

Nervous

"I was very nervous," writes Mrs. Mollie Mirse, of Carrsville, Ky., "had palpitation of the heart, and was irregular."

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WOMAN ON POLICE BOARD

Boston Clergymen and Women's Organizations Ask Governor Foss to Appoint Her.

Boston, April 18.—There is a concerted movement by clergymen of Boston to ask for the removal of Police Commissioner O'Meara. Governor Foss will be urged to appoint Mrs. Frank W. Page. Mrs. Page says that she probably would accept, to institute certain reforms at once.

One reform would be the wiping out of the "headquarters ring," asserts Mrs. Charlotte Smith, who is fighting vice. The Woman's Board of Trade, the Women's Homestead association and other organizations of women are urging the appointment of Mrs. Page.

HARRISON ON JOB AGAIN

Five-Time Mayor's Son for the Fifth Time Begins to Rule the City of Chicago.

Chicago, April 18.—Carter H. Harrison is "on the job" as mayor of Chicago and was inaugurated at a celebration of the United Democracy.

Although no official list has been given out, it is certain Mayor Harrison will completely clean out the city hall and install new officers in every important job. This will be done immediately.

One thousand Democrats escorted the mayor to the city hall, where he formally entered upon his fifth term as mayor.

DIES IN CITY HALL DUEL

Gambler Killed in Graps Game—Quarrel Starts Over a Dime and Revolver Battle Follows.

Auburn, Ill., April 18.—A revolver duel, which followed a drunken orgy and a "graps" game in the city hall at Auburn, resulted in the death of one man and the serious wounding of another. The tragedy occurred in a room adjoining the city prison.

Harry Lindsay, a miner, is dead; Ora Bibbs, a farm hand, was shot through the right shoulder.

Lee Risen, a farm hand, accused of the slaying, was captured three miles north of Auburn. He escaped after Auburn police had fired shots at him, and for hours eluded bloodhounds sent from Springfield. He admits the shooting, alleging self-defense. He was taken to Springfield this morning. Lindsay's death was the direct result of a quarrel over a 10-cent bet in the dice game.

Carnegie Helps Buy Organ.
Georgetown, Ky., April 18.—Andrew Carnegie has written that he will contribute half the \$1,600 necessary to buy a new pipe organ for the Methodist church here if the church will raise the remainder of the amount. He was solicited for assistance by the church members.

Y. W. C. A. to Meet at Indianapolis.
Indianapolis, Ind., April 18.—The third biennial convention of the Young Women's Christian association in the United States will open here Wednesday and continue until April 24. The organization numbers 216,000 members.

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ties to be called to take the place of Judas, needed, as well as the others, to be able to witness to the resurrection of Jesus. Of this he tells us, saying, "He was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve; after that, He was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; * * * after that He was seen of James; then of all the Apostles; and, last of all, He was seen of me also, as of one prematurely born" (1 Corinthians xv, 5-8).

In the ordinary course of events St. Paul would not have seen the Lord until His resurrection, when he himself would come forth as a member of "the Church of the First-born." He therefore describes his view of Jesus on his way to Damascus as being like that of one born before the time. In other words, St. Paul saw the Lord as He is and not as He was.

The proper thought respecting the resurrection of our Lord and His present glory, shows us clearly that His Kingdom, when it shall be established, will, indeed, be a heavenly Kingdom, a spiritual one. From this standpoint only can we see the force of the Apostle's contrast, when he pictures to us how Satan, ambitious and scheming to be the Emperor of the world, took the path of disobedience.

Satan indeed gained his desire and is the "Prince of this world"—over a sorry Empire, in which sin and death reign. On the other hand, the Apostle points us to the fact that our Redeemer, loyal to the Heavenly Father, humbled himself to take the human nature, to be crucified; and that therefore God has highly exalted Him and will give to Him the Kingdom now usurped by "Satan, the Prince of this world."

Satan will be bound for the thousand years of Messiah's reign. The antichrist Prince of darkness will be deposed and the spiritual Prince of Light and Truth, as the Father's honored Agent, will be inaugurated as King of kings and Lord of lords. And "He must reign until He shall have put all enemies under His feet"—the last enemy being death. Adamic death, the death introduced through the deceptive lie of "Satan, who was a murderer from the beginning and abode not in the Truth" (John viii, 44).

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Livestock Inspector.
J. B. Bailey has been appointed livestock inspector in Lincoln county.

Nicholasville.—Three cars loaded with lumber in the yards of the L. & N. caught fire and were partly burned before the fire department succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

PRESS COMMITTEE TO MEET.

Shelbyville.—Ed D. Shinnick, chairman of the executive committee of the Kentucky Press association, has notified S. M. Staufey, the secretary, to call a meeting of the committee, to be held on Friday, April 21, in Louisville to arrange for the regular annual meeting of the association.

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